



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	664/187 P.C. Attempt Murder Arrest	CASE:	06-02863
DATE:	Assault 04/10/06 - Arrest 04/26/06	TIME:	2300
LOCATION:	2550 El Camino Real		
SUSPECT 1:	NEELEY, Morrie James	AGE:	31
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:	
VICTIM 1:	Adult Female (name withheld)	AGE:	38
VICTIM 2:		AGE:	

SUMMARY: On 04/10/06 @11:00 pm the suspect entered the victims home, held her captive, sexually assaulted her, threatened her with a gun, robbed her, then beat and strangled her to the point where she nearly lost consciousness. The victim and the suspect had been dating for approximately 2 months. The victim recently discovered that the suspect had lied about his identity and possibly had warrants for his arrest. After the assault the suspect left the house and the victim was able to flee to a friend's home. She was transported from the friend's home by paramedics and received medical treatment at a hospital. Police were notified about the assault at this time.

Based on descriptive information provided by the victim, Carlsbad detectives were able to identify the suspect Morrie James NEELEY. NEELEY had an active felony assault warrant for his arrest out of San Diego. At approximately 8:00 pm on 4/26/06 NEELEY was observed in the area of the 5300 block of Avenida Encinas, Carlsbad. He was captured after a brief foot pursuit and booked into the Vista Detention facility for the active warrant. Charges from the Carlsbad case have been forwarded to the District Attorneys Office for review and filing.

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